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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5642**
Yuki IWADATE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1077A
Serial No. 10/586,439 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed July 18, 2006 : Examiner Kaity V. Handal

HYDROCARBON MATERIAL
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 27, 2009, the Applicants hereby elect **Group II**, claims 6-10 and 16-20, drawn to a method.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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